



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHERE DOES THE EVENT TAKE PLACE?

The event will take place on Copley Square and Trinity Church in the Back Bay. For a map of Copley Square, [click here](#).

### WHEN SHOULD I ARRIVE?

The Saturday event begins at 10 a.m. Events will be taking place both in Copley Square and in Trinity Church.

### DO I NEED A TICKET TO ATTEND?

On Saturday, the outdoor event in Copley Square and the indoor events at Trinity Church are free and open to the public. You're welcome to come and enjoy all of the presentations or just for select segments.

The forums on Thursday night and Friday night are also free and open to the public. However, if you are planning to attend these forums, we ask that you register in advance. To register visit [www.letstalkaboutfood.com](http://www.letstalkaboutfood.com)

### WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?

This event goes on rain or shine. If for any reason the schedule changes, we will use social media to inform the public. You can follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LTAFood> and on Twitter at [@LTAFood](https://twitter.com/LTAFood)

### WILL THERE BE FOOD AVAILABLE ONSITE?

There will be food available for sale from select vendors in Copley Square. In addition, there are a number of great restaurants in the area. For more information on local establishments, visit the [Back Bay Business Association](#) website.

### WILL YOU BE SERVING FREE FOOD AT THE FESTIVAL?

No, we will not be serving free food at the festival. Sponsors may have select food samples in their booths.

### CAN I BRING MY OWN FOOD?

Yes, you are welcome to bring your own prepared food. Please note, cooking and alcoholic

beverages are not permitted in Copley Square.

### **WHAT ELSE SHOULD I BRING?**

Sunscreen, water, sunglasses, a light sweater, mosquito repellent, and maybe a rain poncho if drizzle is forecasted.

### **HOW DO I GET THERE?**

We strongly encourage attendees to take the MBTA. Copley Square is accessible via the Copley Square stop on the Green Line and Back Bay Station on the Orange Line. For more information, visit [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com).

### **IF I CAN'T TAKE THE T, WHERE SHOULD I PARK?**

There are many parking facilities in and around Back Bay. For a full list of parking garages, please [click here](#). Please note, City of Boston parking meters are active until 8:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday.

### **WHERE CAN I STAY?**

There are a number of great hotels within walking distance. Please visit the Greater Boston Convention and Visitor's Bureau at [www.bostonusa.com](http://www.bostonusa.com) for more information.

### **WILL THERE BE RESTROOMS ONSITE?**

Yes, there will be portable public restrooms for use on site.

### **IS THE EVENT HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE?**

Yes.

### **RECYCLING**

We encourage spectators to recycle. Recycling bins will be located next to trash receptacles scattered throughout the event.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

If you lose something while at the festival, please check with Lost and Found, located at the Boston Globe booth.

### **WILL THERE BE INCREASED SAFETY MEASURES?**

We are committed to creating a safe and secure environment. To ensure this, we are working closely with the City of Boston and local police. We ask that you be vigilant of your surroundings and contact security personnel immediately if you see something of concern.

**ARE BAGS ALLOWED ONSITE?**

We ask that you try to limit your bags and coolers to a size no larger than a personal tote bag. Small blankets and beach towels will be permitted. All bags will be subject to a discretionary search by security personnel.

**WILL THERE BE MEDICAL PERSONNEL ONSITE?**

Yes. In case of an emergency, please contact the nearest staff person or security person.

**WHAT DO I DO TO REPORT OR FIND A MISSING CHILD?**

Immediately report any missing children to the nearest staff person, security or police officer.

**CAN I BIKE TO THE PARK?**

You may bike to the park. However, park regulations prohibit the use of bikes, scooters, roller skates, skateboards or the like on park grounds.

**MAY I BRING MY DOG TO THE FESTIVAL?**

Yes. However, all dogs must remain on a leash at all times.

**CAN I PLAY BALL OR FRISBEE ONSITE?**

No. Due to Park regulations, playing ball or other game or sport is not allowed.